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RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1904.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Virginia—Fair on the coast, showers in the interior Sunday; Monday, showers and cool; fresh southeast winds to south winds.
North Carolina—Showers Sunday and Monday, cooler in interior; Monday fresh south to southeast winds, becoming westerly.

Richmond had in yesterday another ideal spring day to her credit, the clouds of early morning giving away to sunshine.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	67
12 M.	75
3 P. M.	79
6 P. M.	76
9 P. M.	69
12 M.	63
Average	71.3

Highest temperature yesterday..... 79
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 63
Mean temperature yesterday..... 71
Normal temperature for May..... 67
Departure from normal temperature.. 4
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... .17

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 8, 1904.	
Sun rises..... 5:09	HIGH TIDE..... 11:33
Sun sets..... 7:51	Moon rises..... 11:33
Moon rises..... 1:31	Evening..... 12:28

May 9, 1904.	
Sun rises..... 5:08	HIGH TIDE..... 12:14
Sun sets..... 7:50	Moon rises..... 12:14
Moon rises..... 2:02	Evening..... 12:28

Richmond.

Richmond engineer killed in a collision on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway at Quantico. Several narrow escapes, loss of dead trainmen brought here for burial.—Revolutionary changes in the management of the University College of Medicine, including the appointment of a board of trustees and a president of the faculty; graduates for the session just closing are announced.—Richmond College defeated in the eleventh inning by Randolph-Macon College in last game of baseball played under unusual scenes of enthusiasm on part of spectators.—The fight over the paving contract likely to be a hot one; report of the subcommittee; the end not yet in sight.—Hon. William L. Chamberlain orator at the Oakwood memorial exercises on Tuesday afternoon.—Commencement of the Medical College of Medicine Tuesday night at the Academy of Music.—Investors eager to put their money in Richmond real estate, but land-owners are not anxious to sell; present is prosperous, future very bright for realty dealers.—MAN-CHINESE.—Candidates for all Manchester offices must deliver their fees with the treasurer of the City Committee before noon Tuesday.—Ticket endorsed by business men.—Death of a popular young man.—Court of bankruptcy.—Englishman granted naturalization papers.

Virginia.

The Deepwater Railway to have terminals on both sides of Hampton Roads; to parallel Norfolk and Western from Suffolk—Virginia Beach to be fully tested to-day by automobile-touring cars as a suitable track for the proposed meet in June.—Yachts in collision in Norfolk Bay.—Increase track meet at the University postponed on account of rain; last game of ball series between Virginia and North Carolina Monday.—Judge overrules motion for new trial for young Frey at Christiansburg and sentences him for two years for forgery.—Ten freight cars at Radford from a peculiar cause.—Revenue officers in fusillade with a negro at Danville accused of illicit selling of liquor.—Verdict for \$200 in damage suit between Philadelphia capitalists and St. Staunton court.—Pennsylvania capitalists negotiating for site for a new power plant at Petersburg.—Sensations expected in the trial for possession of a yacht in Norfolk between J. H. Killoran and H. Mason Clapp, wealthy Philadelphians.—Liquor men in Petersburg make hysterical denials that they have endorsed any candidates.—Frenzied impetus given to the inland Atlantic route by the action of business men of Delaware for an inside route.

North Carolina.

Rumor current at Goldsboro that the Fenimore syndicate has leased the Atlantic Coast line; the Governor Aycock denies, but says he has two offers now and expects a third Monday.—The State penitentiary to increase cotton acreage on farm up to 100 acres.—Landing vote on the question of issuing \$10,000 of bonds for electric lighting and water—Richmond convicted citizens as result of wound received while trying to escape.

General.

News expected in London of another crushing Russian defeat, as their forces seem demoralized; Russians abandon Feng Kiang Ching; the czar greatly depressed and receives distressing reports from both Kuropatkin and Alexieff; Japanese land second army corps at Takushan, forty miles from mouth of the Yalu; assume of well-founded report that Viceroy Alexieff will be recalled and Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch will replace him.—George-town defeats North Carolina by the score of ten to five.—W. S. McLanahan, of Yale, breaks world's record for vaulting twelve feet.—Dwight Lightfoot killed by falling in race at Louisville and Jockey McCalliff is stunned.—Yale oarsmen win from the Middlesex—Constant kills negro in New York City.—Batteries in Mount City Derby at Delmar Park.—Doan's home run hit in tenth inning wins for Philadelphia.—Committee of Episcopal Church reports against any change in the name.—Boston's boxing kangaroo dead.—Fast train on Lake Shore Limited kills four men in Pennsylvania.—Candamo of Peru dead.—Hurst Park wins the Toboggan Handicap at Morris Park.—Married men given preference in Des Moines post-office.—Secretary Shaw signs Treasury warrant for \$40,000,000 to be paid to Panama Canal Company.—Mr. Swanson says Parker will be nominated on first ballot at St. Louis.—Virginia young ladies graduate from Boston School of Expression.—Joseph A. Ordway, formerly of Richmond, dies in Boston.—Mrs. Powell gets life imprisonment for murder of Estelle Albin.—Wealthy Texas planter shoots prominent citizens as result of old family feud.—Grandson of General Phil Kearny under arrest in St. Joseph, Mo.—Colonial Dames adjourn session in Washington.—Unknown person in Indiana town throws chloroform on people during revival Governor Valldis, of Nebraska, dies after a long illness.—Large fire in a Pittsburg carriage factory.

ENGINEER ROBT. DAVIS KILLED AT QUANTICO

His Train Crashed Into an Open Switch.

ENGINE PLUNGED IN PIT OF TURN-TABLE

One Man Killed and Two Others Painfully Injured in the Terrible Plunge.

RESPONSIBILITY NOT YET POSITIVELY FIXED

Engine of Accommodation Train Was on Turn-Table When the Open Switch Threw the Fast Train Into and Upon It, With Disastrous Results—The Injured.

A misplaced switch at Quantico, the terminus of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, yesterday afternoon threw the south-bound Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train No. 438 into a siding and into an engine turn-table, plunging the engine into the pit and killing Engineer Robert C. Davis, of this city, who had stuck to his post. In running into the turn-table the locomotive side-wiped the locomotive of the Washington and Southern accommodation train, which was on the turn-table, badly wrecking both engines and the tender and express car of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train. Fireman Jeter Franklin, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac engine, saved his life by jumping, escaping without injury.

Express Messenger Herring, who was at work in his car, with no intimation of danger, was hurled against the side of the car and had his head painfully but not dangerously cut. The Union News Company's agent on the train, David unknown, had his fingers caught in the door of a car and badly mangled. They will probably have to be amputated. He alighted from the train at Fredericksburg and went back to Washington.

Conductor Enders Dickerson was not injured, further than to be shaken up considerably. None of the passengers were injured. How It Happened. As well as can be learned the accident occurred about 11:30 a. m. The accommodation train of the Washington and Southern Railway had just reached Quantico, and was preparing to make its return trip. The engine was on the turn-table. In some way the switch leading from the main track into the turn-table was open when the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train arrived, and the crew of the train, unsuspecting of danger, went ahead. The open switch threw the engine into the turn-table on which the engine was in the act of turning. It crashed sideways into the engine on the turn-table draw, and, partially demolishing that, then plunged into the pit below the track. Engineer Davis went down with the locomotive and was crushed to death beneath the engine. The calamity occurred in much less time than the telling takes, and in a moment a human life had been crushed out and thousands of dollars of damage done.

General Manager Duke, of the railway, stated last night that the responsibility for the tragedy had not yet been fixed and the exact causes could not be known until an inquiry was had.

The body of the engineer was brought to this city last night, accompanied by relatives and friends, and was prepared for burial before being taken to the grief-stricken home.

Record to be Proud of.

Mr. Davis was a native of Orange county, where he has a number of relatives. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of that county, and was in the fiftieth year of his age. Twenty-two years ago he married Miss

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JAPANESE INFANTRY BREAKFASTING OPPOSITE PING-YANG—Copyright by Collier's.

RANDOLPH-MACON DEFEATS RICHMOND

Richmond College Loses Annual Base-Ball Game After a Hard Struggle.

TREVILLIAN'S GREAT WORK

Ashland's Left-Handed Twirler Pitched a Fine Game and Saved the Day.

The base-ball game between the teams of Randolph-Macon and Richmond College yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park was one of the greatest in the history of those annual contests, and one that aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators to a remarkable degree. The Randolph-Macon boys won in the eleventh inning by a score of 13 to 6.

These figures do not in any way indicate how close the game was and how victory coquetted alternately with the wearers of the red and blue and the yellow and black, for, as a matter of fact, the game was a clean, sharp and fast one, and was in doubt until the last man was out. The Ashland boys broke the tie that necessitated extra innings in their eleventh turn at bat, and clinched the victory by piling up seven runs in this inning. A volley of base hits, coupled with daring base running and a error or two, set the six yellow jackets over the plate, and took the heart out of the Richmond boys. Best they could do in their last turn with the stick was to go out in one-two-three order.

The conclusion of the game set the large contingent of Randolph-Macon boys wild, and there was a frenzy of enthusiasm.

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TO RECALL ALEXIEFF; NAME CZAR'S NEPHEW

Apparently Authentic Report of Such Changes.

ANOTHER CRUSHING BLOW TO RUSSIANS

Believed in London That Early Meeting of the Armies, With This Result Inevitable.

JAPANESE EFFECT LANDING OF SECOND ARMY CORPS

Troops Disembark at Takushan, Near Mouth of Yalu—Emperor Is Greatly Depressed Over Distressing Reports From Kuropatkin and Alexieff.

PARIS, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says he is assured that Viceroy Alexieff will be recalled at the instance of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and General Kuropatkin and that the Emperor's cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch will replace him.

JAPANESE CAPTURE FOUR HUNDRED

ANTUNG, MANCHURIA, May 2 (Monday), via SEOUL, KOREA, May 7.—A Japanese force to-day charged a thousand men of the Russian rear guard, consisting of a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery, near Hamatan, west of Kiu Lien Ching. After sustaining heavy loss the Japanese spiked the Russian guns and captured four hundred prisoners.

ANOTHER CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR RUSSIANS EXPECTED (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.)

By Paul Lambeth. LONDON, May 7.—News is expected here of another crushing Russian defeat within a short time. The news from the fighting zone about Feng Wang Cheng is taken by military men to mean that the Russians are in a state of demoralization and practically without leadership. They either have abandoned their artillery and heavy supplies or they will, according to the best opinion, here be overtaken and hemmed in by Kuropatkin's fast marching battalions flushed with victory and full of the ardor of fight. It is not believed that the Russians can possibly reach Liao Yang without a fight and unless Kuropatkin reinforces them heavily, they are doomed to defeat if they fight. With Oku in position to threaten him along the line of the railroad, it is believed Kuropatkin must perforce leave the Yalu army to work out its own salvation. A Complete Victory. The story of the defeat of a Russian detachment of 1,000 men with the capture of all its guns and its men, probably occurred during the retreat from the Yalu early in the week. There are numerous rumors of fighting about Feng Wang Cheng and of heavy Russian losses, but until more definite information is at hand, these rumors must be taken with reserve. It is more than likely that there have been clashes, but the weight of evidence wavers the proposition that Feng Wang Cheng was abandoned by the Russians without serious fighting.

Japanese Plan of Action. Baron Hayashi to-day came as near outlining the Japanese plan of action as any Japanese official has done when he said: "Our forces will not undertake any engagement unless we outnumber the Russians." This seems to have been the Japanese plan heretofore and it is most probable that they will be able for some time to follow the strategy of the famous American general, whose rule of war was to "get there first."

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MAN IS SHOT DOWN BY TWO DESPERADOES

HE WILL BE THE NOMINEE

Mr. Swanson Says That Parker Will be the Choice of Democrats.

WILL WIN ON FIRST BALLOT

Report That Gorman Is Working With Tammany Said to be Nonsense.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—"All this talk of the depression of the spirits of the Parker men is true, I think," said Representative Swanson to-day, "but it is not well founded. I believe that Judge Parker will be nominated on the first ballot at St. Louis. This talk of a combination between Tammany and Gorman is all nonsense. Tammany cannot dictate the nomination. Judge Parker will be nominated with ease, and one of the best known Republicans in the country told me the other day that Judge Parker would be the hardest man to beat that the Democrats could put up, and that it was his opinion that he would be elected." But it remains a fact that there is far more Gorman and Hearst talk in

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MRS. POWELL GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

She Is Convicted of Murder of Estelle Albin—Sentence Will be Pronounced Monday.

(By Associated Press.) DOVER, DEL., May 7.—Mrs. Mary A. Powell was to-night convicted of the murder of Estelle Albin, the jury fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life. The trial was in progress one week and the jury deliberated two hours. The sentence will be pronounced on Monday. Estelle Albin lived with Mr. and Mrs. Powell at Bowers Beach, near here. On February 9th she was found murdered in the attic of the house. Mrs. Powell was arrested and confessed, but declared the act was committed in self-defense. The evidence showed that it was relations existed between Mr. Powell and Miss Albin and the prosecution endeavored to prove that Mrs. Powell killed the girl in a jealous frenzy.

CONSTABLE KILLS NEGRO AT NINETY-SIX, S. C.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7.—A special from Greenwood, S. C., to the News and Courier says State Constable Davenport shot and killed Bill Williams, a negro, at Ninety-six to-day. From accounts received here it appears that the officer attempted to search the negro's house for whiskey. Williams and three other negroes, who were present, attacked the constable, who used his pistol.

Three Hold-Ups Occur in Short Time on the Streets of Port Norfolk.

PROBABLY WORK OF NEGROES

One or More Under Suspicion and Authorities Are in Hot Pursuit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 7.—Two desperadoes shot one man to death, fatally wounded another, and held up a third in the streets of Port Norfolk to-night. They escaped, but a posse is pursuing them.

There is no clue to their identity, but some bundles found beside the dead body of C. Richardson, a negro, have been identified by a storekeeper as the same he sold an hour before the shooting to a negro by the name of Freger. This negro is missing. The three hold-ups followed each other in such rapidity and within such a short distance of each other that the village was in a turo of excitement before the forms of the bandits had vanished in the darkness after the last affair. Pursuit was at once given, and at an early hour this morning Town Marshal Rodman, with a posse of citizens is close upon the desperadoes in the neighborhood of Western Branch.

MONTAGUE IN BALTIMORE

Given a Rousing Welcome and Made a Splendid Speech.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, MD., May 7.—Governor Montague, of Virginia, was the star speaker to-night at a meeting held in Chase's Theatre to urge the adoption by the voters of a \$5,000,000 loan for the construction of new city docks in the fire-swept locality. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Greater Baltimore Association, an organization which is urging the rebuilding of the city on a grander scale. On the stage with Governor Montague were Governor Warfield, of Maryland; Mayor McLane, Congressman Wachter and other leading officials. The interest of the meeting centered in Virginia's Governor, though there were a number of other speakers. He was accorded a rousing welcome. He delivered an eloquent speech, in which he impressed on the people of the city, the fact that the South was looking to Baltimore for an example of energy and enterprise such as this country has never seen. He advocated the rebuilding of the burned district on liberal lines, looking to the future development of the metropolis of the South.

256 WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 256 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10, are as follows:

- 22 Agents. 14 Trade.
- 61 Domestic. 18 Salesmen.
- 10 Solicitors. 12 Office Help.
- 105 Laborers.
- 14 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.